

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application: **Barilloud et al.** § Group Art Unit: **2445**
Serial No.: **09/714,724** § Examiner: **Swearingen, Jeffrey R.**
Filed: **November 16, 2000** § Confirmation No.: **9479**
For: **Method and System for Automatic
Load Balancing of Advertised Services by
Service Information Propagation based
on User On-Demand Requests** § Attorney Docket No.: **AUS920000483US1**

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Sir:

In the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed on November 28, 2012, the application was designated as informal because figure numbers are either duplicated or missing. Applicant submits herewith an Annotated Sheet with changes marked in red and a Replacement Sheet for figures 9A and 9B in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.121.

No fees are believed to be required. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

DATE: January 23, 2012

Respectfully submitted,

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